

FILED: June 6, 2024

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 23-1890
(8:23-cv-01380-DLB)

TAMER MAHMOUD; ENAS BARAKAT; JEFF ROMAN; SVITLANA ROMAN;
CHRIS PERSAK; MELISSA PERSAK, in their individual capacities and ex rel. their
minor children; KIDS FIRST, an unincorporated association

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

MONIFA B. MCKNIGHT; SHEBRA EVANS; LYNNE HARRIS; GRACE
RIVERA-OVEN; KARLA SILVESTRE; REBECCA SMONDROWSKI; BRENDA
WOLFF; JULIE YANG; MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Defendants - Appellees

DOUGLAS LAYCOCK, Professor; RICHARD W. GARNETT, Professor; HELEN
M. ALVARE, Professor; THOMAS C. BERG, Professor; MICHAEL W.
MCCONNELL, Professor; NICHOLAS BROWN; ZEINA EL DEBS; TIMOTHY
JANSS; DAGMAR JANSS; STEPHANIE PATE; JEWISH COALITION FOR
RELIGIOUS LIBERTY; COALITION OF VIRTUE; ISLAM AND RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM ACTION TEAM; COALITION FOR JEWISH VALUES;
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA AND 17 OTHER STATES; ETHICS AND
PUBLIC POLICY CENTER; ERIC DEGROFF, Professor; COMMONWEALTH
OF VIRGINIA AND 22 OTHER STATES; ADVANCING AMERICAN
FREEDOM, INC.; PAUL TELLER; ALASKA FAMILY COUNCIL; AMERICAN
FAMILY ASSOCIATION ACTION; AMERICAN VALUES; CATHOLIC VOTE;
CENTER FOR POLITICAL RENEWAL; CHRISTIAN LAW ASSOCIATION;
CHRISTIANS ENGAGED; EAGLE FORUM; FRONTLINE POLICY COUNCIL;
IDAHO FAMILY POLICY CENTER; INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF
EVANGELICAL CHAPLAIN ENDORSERS; MISSOURI CENTER-RIGHT

COALITION; MINNESOTA FAMILY COUNCIL; MOMS FOR LIBERTY;
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS d/b/a PARENTSUSA; NEW JERSEY
FAMILY FOUNDATION; NEW MEXICO FAMILY ACTION MOVEMENT;
SETTING THINGS RIGHT; THE FAMILY FOUNDATION; THE JUSTICE
FOUNDATION

Amici Supporting Appellants

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION; MARYLAND STATE EDUCATION
ASSOCIATION; MONTGOMERY COUNTY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION;
PROFESSOR LAWRENCE G. SAGER; PROFESSOR NELSON TEBBE;
PROFESSOR JUSTIN DRIVER; AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION;
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF MARYLAND; LAMBDA LEGAL
DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND, INC.; GLBTQ LEGAL ADVOCATES &
DEFENDERS; NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN RIGHTS; HUMAN
RIGHTS; CAMPAIGN FOUNDATION; THE TREVOR PROJECT, INC; GLSEN,
INC.; PFLAG, INC.; PFLAG REGIONAL CHAPTERS; EQUALITY NORTH
CAROLINA; SOUTH CAROLINA EQUALITY, INC.; MOCO PRIDE CENTER;
FCPS PRIDE; RAINBOW YOUTH ALLIANCE; SUPPORTING AND
MENTORING YOUTH ADVOCATES AND LEADERS; WHITMAN-WALKER
HEALTH; WHITMAN-WALKER INSTITUTE; MARYLAND;
MASSACHUSETTS, CALIFORNIA, CONNECTICUT; DELAWARE; THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA; HAWAII; ILLINOIS; MAINE; MICHIGAN;
MINNESOTA; NEVADA; NEW YORK; NEW JERSEY; OREGON;
PENNSYLVANIA; RHODE ISLAND; VERMONT; WASHINGTON

Amici Supporting Appellees

M A N D A T E

The judgment of this court, entered May 15, 2024, takes effect today.

This constitutes the formal mandate of this court issued pursuant to Rule 41(a)
of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

/s/Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk